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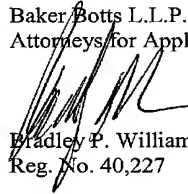
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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) set forth in 69 FR 56481 and effective October 21, 2004, copies of the U.S. patents have not been provided. Copies of all other references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that a search has been made, that these references are material to patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

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